

REMARKS

Prior to examination, please amend Claims 1 and 14 without prejudice.

All pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-8 and 14-16, are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", written over the printed name.

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